

printers, stereotypers, bookbinders, photoengravers, mailers, electrotypers and printer roller makers, many of whom work on Hearst papers.

The deepest resentment, however, is among the unions in the building trades, where members think they have been put in the light of encouraging a paper that is printed by non-union pressmen; and it is believed the entire membership of real union men will rise in revolt and demand that the endorsement of the Hearst-O'Donnell deal be withdrawn.

At last night's meeting of the District Council of the Painters' Unions a resolution was adopted by unanimous vote instructing the secretary, L. P. Lindehof, to draw up a resolution withdrawing from the Building Trades Council, and to send copies to the Building Trades Council, the pressmen's union, The Day Book and the Press.

As the District Council represents all union painters in Chicago, this means that the 25 locals and 10,000 union painters withdraw, and will act independently of the council.

President Wm. Anderson presided at the meeting, and introduced President Haight of Pressmen's Union No. 7, who explained the lockout of union pressmen by the Hearst papers. The members of the district council were thoroughly aroused, and there was intense resentment at the action of the Building Trades Council and President O'Donnell, who gavelled through the council last Friday night a resolution endorsing his deal with Hearst for a scab trades union edition of the Examiner, with O'Donnell as editor in chief.

L. P. Lindehof, secretary, treasurer of the district council, who is to draw up the resolutions, said today:

"The resolutions will protest against the action of the Building Trades Council in endorsing Hearst's scab sheet, which is printed on presses operated by scabs; that the Building Trades Council is disgracing itself by endorsing such a sheet. We are tired of having three or four men dictating the policy of the Building Trades Council. We painters, with a membership of 10,000 union painters in Chicago, pay \$2,400 a year to the council and get no representation on the advisory board.

"We don't like this last agreement made by the council with the con-

tractors. It requires us to work with scabs employed by Ericsson Bros., Stanley R. Graham and other scab companies; and we don't feel that we can do that and be union men."

No delegates from the painters will attend any further meetings of the Building Trades Council. It may be that another Building Trades Council will be organized by the unions that withdraw from the present one, which would put the O'Donnell machine out of business.

The resolutions unanimously adopted by the Allied Printing Trades Council last night says that the Hearst papers failed to entrap trades union women of the suffrage movement into stultifying themselves by helping with the so-called suffrage edition; that the special labor edition of the Examiner, with Simon O'Donnell as editor, is an attempt to use the Building Trades Council to misrepresent the true relation of the Examiner with organized labor and to disrupt and divide the labor movement; that since May 1, 1912, the Examiner has been running a scab or non-union pressroom; that the Allied Printing Trades Council protests to the Building Trades Council against this edition, and against any union using the Examiner or American or any other newspaper as an official organ unless such paper has a union label agreement.

The council also reaffirmed its action in putting both the Examiner and American on the unfair list until they adjust their differences with Web Pressmen's Union No. 7.

Speakers are attending union meetings nightly explaining the situ-